

An Open Letter To Sheriff Long

February 17, 1950

Sheriff James Long
County Court House
Martinez, California

Dear Sir:

On January 6 this newspaper reported that slot machines and 21 games were operated in restaurants, night clubs and bars in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek during New Year's Eve.

It is now seven weeks since this gambling took place and six weeks since we reported it. Your office has never confirmed (nor denied) the report.

Certainly by this time you have thoroughly investigated and have all the facts at your command.

The citizens of our communities are entitled to a statement from their highest law enforcement officer. As a public servant you are expected to report to the people.

Was there gambling (slot machines and black-jack) operating in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek on New Year's Eve?

Very Truly Yours,

Herman Silverman
Publisher

Acalanes Calls \$900,000 Bond Election March 28

A \$900,000 special bond election has been called for March 28 by trustees of Acalanes high school district.

Sale of the bonds will be limited to needs of the district's building program and in ratio to assessed valuation of the county.

First item in the district's ten-year building program is immediate construction of the new high school south of Walnut Creek at a cost of \$600,000.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE
Architect's final plans are to be submitted by July, bonds sold by October 2, construction started in October so that the school will be ready for occupancy in September 1951.

The \$900,000 bond election will eliminate yearly bond elections. Instead the bonds will be sold as the assessed valuation of the district increases.

State law prohibits bonding the district in excess of 5 per cent of its assessed valuation. Bonds will only be sold up to the 5 per cent limit.

The March 28 election will take care of school bonding needs for the next three years and is in the nature of an "advance authorization" for sale of bonds as school needs turn up.

ACTION ENDORSED

The school action was endorsed at its Monday night meeting in statements by Clarence E. Fleager, president of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, and Bill Freeman and Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association. The rest of the small number of spectators present were in accord with the endorsements.

In his statement Fleager said the board's action to handle financing for the next three years looked like "good business," since the board would need a bond issue every year to keep up its building expansion schedule. Under the March 28 bond election technical authorization would be out of the way for three years.

ORINDA SCHOOL

Included in the long range plans of the school district is construction of the Orinda High School by 1957. At present time condemnation proceedings are underway against property of East Bay Municipal Utilities District at the Orinda Crossroads. The East Bay MUD site has been chosen as the best possible for the school board.

History of the district's development, financing and building program was outlined by Melvin S. Jacobus, board trustee.

Jacobus said that under the bond retirement program now set up the tax rate per \$100 would remain at its present figure of \$1.50 to \$1.55, including the \$1 for operating costs, 20 cents for building from ad valorem tax funds and 30 cents for bond service.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. John Dorr of 38 Orchard Road, entertained Wednesday with a delightful surprise party honoring Mrs. Ben Randall, the occasion being Mrs. Randall's birthday.

Orinda Cub Packs Take Blue Ribbons At Scouting Show

The First Annual Diablo Area Scouting - Cubbing Exhibit held Saturday night, February 11 at Acalanes High School was a tremendous success according to Heywood Gathings, Pack 32 Cubmaster.

One thousand enthusiastic visitors and participants thoroughly enjoyed the interesting and worthwhile displays of Scouting and Cubbing Achievements and activities.

Of particular interest were the scores of fine examples of handcraft including metalwork, woodwork, leathercraft and painting. Cub Pack 32 with 38 Cubs exhibiting one achievement each, carried home a blue ribbon for first award in recognition of the excellence and diversity of their handcraft work. Harry Noller, assistant Cubmaster and his committee of Mrs. Edward Solinsky, Tom Montague, and Mrs. Harry Noller assisted the Cubs in the planning and preparation of their exhibit.

From all indications the highly successful event will become one of the major annual activities on the local Cubbing calendar.

Red Cross Fund Drive To Start Soon In Orinda

This year's American Red Cross Drive will get underway in Orinda February 27.

At that time Mrs. Robert Bennett, Orinda chairman of the drive, will brief captains and workers on their duties in raising funds for the Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Assisting Mrs. Bennett in the organization work are Mesdames Roy Stuart, Channing Kilbourn, Jack Janse, Sig Groennings, and Edgar Stewart.

Persons wishing to assist in the campaign are asked to telephone Mrs. Bennett at Orinda 6436.

An Orinda Child Waits For Gift

Orinda Post Office staff would undoubtedly like to put all thought of the Christmas rush out of its collective and individual minds for another nine months, or longer. But they are finding it difficult with vestiges last Christmas staring in their faces as a sad reminder.

Reason for this state of affairs? Just one orphan package containing child's toiletries bearing a gift card which says simply, "For Susan — from Jimmy." The little box fell from some insecurely wrapped package during the Christmas rush, and the staff could really relax if either Susan or Jimmy would come forth to claim the befated Christmas present.

Father Delayed Baby Burial for Four Year Period

The body of a baby, whose father "forgot" to bury it four years ago, shortly after its death, was found in Orinda last Saturday, near Charles Hill Road.

Two Orinda boys, Ted Beckett, Jr., and Maxwell Bennett, both 13, made the discovery when they came across a shed while horse-back riding, according to the sheriff's report.

They found a steel box in the shed and opened it to find it contained a baby's casket.

NAME TAG

The body carried a name tag and a sheriff's investigation found it had died shortly after birth, July 6, 1946. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dawson of Rodeo, had been given county permission to bury their child on the Dawson ranch in Orinda.

Inspector Norman Wilson told newsmen that Dawson claimed he had "forgotten" to bury the baby.

Wilson said any sheriff's action would be withheld pending an inquest.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

A written statement to county newspapers from Dawson is published below.

"Since I think you would prefer to print the truth, here it is:

"The funeral parlor assured me that the body of the premature infant would be properly preserved, and since I could not afford a burial plot I asked to bury it on my ranch. I put the sealed casket inside a strong steel box, locked it securely with a heavy lock so that it appeared to be airtight.

"BURGLAR-PROOF"

"I then placed that inside of a tool shed made especially to resist burglary, or 2-inch and 4-inch material (which shed is still in perfect condition) and placed double locks on the shed, thus to await completion of excavation for our homestead.

"The bulldozing was so expensive I had to do it at intervals when I saved the money. We hoped each month we would be able to make deals that would get building started, then pick a permanent site for the grave.

"Please understand that my wife knew nothing of the way I handled the body. I told her while in the hospital that I had handled the body.

FATHER'S HORROR

"I should have buried it and moved it later, I suppose, but was worried about a bulldozer blade scraping into it, and did not know exactly where the final basement and driveway excavations would occur. Also there was the horror any father might have (unless pretty calloused) of digging up his own flesh and blood.

"As for the 'abandoned shed' idea, it is a little absurd as I am there often, nearly every Sunday afternoon.

"I consulted an attorney who says that, altho I have made a mistake, he sees nothing criminal in it, and if there is, then the boys must certainly be punished also, else other boys will think they have the right to break into other tool sheds or houses looking for bodies, etc.

"This Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office called me Sunday after he had already given the story to the papers, and made me think I had done something criminal.

"I stuttered the first bunch of excuses that came into my head until I got control of myself and told him the truth 'a bit of psychological behavior familiar to any newsman, I think.' Having the type of cruelty often found in such men, Wilson told all these mutterings to the papers."

W. S. DAWSON
Rodeo, California

March of Dimes Campaign Closes

Final collection of the miniature "iron lung" containers from stores in Orinda mark the end of the community's drive, according to Joseph Sheaff who has been chairman in this area.

He reports that about \$170 has been turned in by children of the two Orinda Schools and \$255 turned over to the cause by Ben Randall who sponsored the collection of the amount at his Orinda Theater during the campaign.

Sheaff expressed hope that final tabulations would give this community close to \$1,000 to its credit in the drive.

Dogs Get Home Thanks To Lion

Orinda's mountain lion is responsible for return of two valuable dogs to their owner, Mrs. Mary Kelly, 3449 School Street, Orinda.

The dogs, valued at \$2,500, disappeared a week ago Wednesday, Friday morning, one of them returned home of its own accord.

The other one, Susie by name, was found by Sheriff's Deputies Clint Jones and Lou Skuce.

At the time of the deputies spotted the dog they were looking for traces of Orinda's own mountain lion who had come down from the hills.

No trace of the lion was found but Susie was returned to her owner, thanks to the search.

Bandits Operate Service Station During Robbery

Two bandits held up the Shell service station at Orinda Crossroads Sunday night and fled with \$91, after operating the service station for a short while.

Here's how the crime happened.

Shortly after 8 p.m. the two men entered the station where attendant James Ritchie was servicing an automobile while its owner was eating.

One of the men pulled a gun and forced Ritchie into a washroom. They then looted the cash register.

Before they could leave the car's owner returned for it. So one of the bandits signed the man's credit card and he drove away, not suspecting a holdup was in progress.

Two more cars drove into the station for service but were informed that it was closed for the night. When the last car drove away the bandits left.

Ask Return Of Community Survey

The community survey questionnaire is now in the hands of Orinda residents.

Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association which is sponsoring the survey, today emphasized the need for a speedy return of the survey.

"The sooner we get the questionnaire answered and in our hands, the sooner we can draw up an agenda for our important town meeting March 2," Bonds said.

Questionnaires asking opinions on community problems were mailed this week to all Orinda adults.

Upon return of the questionnaire Association members will draw up a program for the town meeting.

Problems arousing the greatest interest, as indicated in the questionnaire, will be covered by qualified speakers at the meeting.

Quaker Clothing Drive Still On

You may still donate clothing to the American Friends Service Committee drive.

Mrs. Fred Elkinton, Orinda chairman for the drive, said this week that donations are still being taken. Glorieta school has been designated as official depot for the drive.

Clothing, which should be clean and in good condition, will be used for the aid of destitute Europeans.

Dramateurs Offer Three Act Comedy

If dress rehearsal is any guide, Dramateur audiences are in for a treat when that organization presents its comedy, "Junior Miss," at the Orinda School auditorium, February 18 and 25.

Ticket sales at 75c (children 25c) are above expectations and the play promises to repeat, if not surpass, the standards of hilarious comedy set by the Dramateurs in their last two presentations.

Dealing with the frustrations and growing pains of a teen-age threesome, as it affects their family, the plot offers ample comedy opportunity for a well selected cast of seventeen.

Carol Rechtiene, who appeared

Seek Funds To Fight Bus Rates

Contra Costa County commuters will seek the moral and financial aid of city governments, service clubs and improvement associations in their battle against a proposed Greyhound rate increase.

The commuters voted unanimously in favor of a special "war chest" to finance the battle and to solicit funds from civic groups. The action was taken at Tuesday night's general meeting of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association in Lafayette's Veteran's Memorial Building.

More than 100 persons turned out at the meeting to hear the commuter's side of the problem.

PRESENTS REPORT

John E. McKirahan, association secretary, presented a report on developments of the association, showing that the first protest by the association in June of last year resulted in addition of one more two-way bus.

Emmit Samon, association director, charged in a service report that "Greyhound always lags behind. Any improvement in service as the result of our complaints is lost immediately by rapid population increases of the county."

VOICE SORE SPOTS

One of the major commuter sore spots voiced by Samon was the subject of standees.

Before the war no standees were permitted, Samon said, but increased pressure on transportation facilities brought about relaxation of the rule.

"Now, a good four years after the war," Samon said, "we still stand on the way to and from work and Greyhound tells us — 'no rate increase — no extra buses.' Now that's up to the Public Utilities Commission."

COUNTY SUPPORT

County Supervisors Ray Taylor and Jack Cummings turned up at the meeting to assure their commuters of whole hearted county backing in the fight.

Supervisor Cummings said he had been assured "that District Attorney Francis Collins is vitally interested in the problem and will be glad to have his staff cooperate in every way."

NO FUND PROVISION

However, Cummings said the commuters could not look to the county government for financial support because there had been no provision for such funds in last year's budget and, besides, allocation of county funds would discriminate against other county areas without a commuter problem.

During a question and answer period at the close of the meeting the question of legal aid in fighting Greyhound before the Public Utilities Commission popped up. After discussion members detailed the directors to undertake study of the problem.

Rotarians Hear Bureau Manager

Mrs. Muriel Tsvekov, general manager of Better Business Bureau of San Francisco addressed Orinda Rotarians at their luncheon session held last week, informing them what has been done for the people of San Francisco by the Bureau and what it accomplished.

Willie Osborn, past district governor of Rotary spoke of "Rotary and Attendance" at the last session, according to Vic Beauchamp, publicity chairman.

Mothers Club plans Big Doings Tues.

Next Tuesday evening, Orinda Mothers Club will offer a program of interest to mothers and fathers of Orinda and Glorieta School children and faculty members and their husbands and wives.

This annual evening meeting will start off at 7:30 at Orinda School Auditorium with community singing led by Bob Brown and his accordion, followed by the Orinda Barber Shoppers who will give a preview of some of the songs they are already rehearsing for the big combined Barber Shoppers show on June 3.

Speaker of the evening will be Major General John R. Deane, U. S. Army retired, who will speak on Soviet - American relations. General Deane is well qualified to speak on this subject as he headed the U. S. Military Mission to Russia during the war years. The meeting will be opened to questions at the close of his talk.

A snack supper will be served followed by dancing, to wind up this program of diversified entertainment. Refreshment hostesses will be mothers of Orinda School's third grades, Mrs. Clay Sorrick and Mrs. George F. Goerl, room mothers.

Cancel Show At Teatro para ninos

Teatro Para Ninos will have no show this Saturday due to the preparations which will be going on in Orinda School auditorium that afternoon for the Orinda Dramateurs performance of "Junior Miss" that evening. The project's next show will be given the following Saturday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. The main picture will be "The Madonna's Secret," and a cartoon and another installment of "The Painted Stallion" will also be shown.

Birthday celebrants at last Saturday's show were Richard Twining, Phil Nuffer and Bill Thurlow. Richard's guests, who met at his home for luncheon first and then came on to the show, included his sister Sally, Randy Jamison, Doug and Gail DeShong, Stanley and Denise Young, Jeff Schwarck and Linda Borge. Richard was seven years old.

Phil Nuffer brought Dickie Allen, Milton Howe, George Kimball, Buddy and Willie Boger and Chuck Butler to the show with him in honor of his 8th birthday. Bill Thurlow's birthday was Sunday, and the children sang "Happy Birthday" to him at this time in honor of the occasion.

Ushers were Joe Sheaff, Jr. and Scott Gilmore.

Orinda Weather Is Encouraging

Orindans should be encouraged with the thermometer hitting higher readings occasionally these days. A high of 65 degrees was registered the 14th, with a low of 29 degrees starting the seven day period on the 8th.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA

More Tickets, More Sirens, More Action

(AN EDITORIAL)

For the past two years this newspaper has been seeking better traffic law enforcement on Mt. Diablo Boulevard by the State Highway Patrol. Editorials have been written, letters sent to Martinez and to headquarters and to the Governor in Sacramento, a few meetings held. The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce has been most active in this.

Now, the SUN is happy to be the first to say to Capt. George Belon and his Highway Patrolmen — "You are now giving us good enforcement of our traffic regulations. Whether on motorcycle or patrol car, each of you stationed along the highway is contributing to the safety of our residents. Please keep up the good work."

We agree with those observers who point out that for the past eight or ten weeks the Highway Patrol has been doing a GOOD job. And during the past three weeks their work has been OUTSTANDING. The officers are actively patrolling the highway, they are citing offenders in large numbers, their presence is being felt.

We will venture a guess that, for example, more tickets were

issued for speeding in the 25 mile zones during the past two months than in the entire preceding two years. This is, of course, only a guess which will await compilation of statistics.

A week ago Sgt. Arthur Jacobsen of the Highway Patrol reported that during the month of December one patrol car alone issued 49 citations for speeding in the 25 mile zone. Compare this with the 38 arrests made by all the officers during the first nine months of 1949. This is also corroborated by Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thompson, who reports a very large increase in the number of violators appearing before him from this area. (The SUN publishes a list of local persons who have been cited.)

We agree with Judge Thompson's statement that increasing police activity on the highway produces another important result. The psychological effect of seeing an active Highway patrol is to increase observance of the law by pedestrians and drivers.

With the Highway Patrol fulfilling its responsibility, it is up to each of us to do the same. Let us drive carefully... observe speed limits and other laws.

Remember: the life you save may be your own.

Another Chapter From Hollywood Life

A completely different Hollywood Life was distributed here last Saturday... No fiery charges, no indecent, dishonest attacks, no wild ravings. In fact, Mr. Tarantino became quite chummy with his "That isn't cricket, Herm!"

The preceding edition roared: "Orinda Sun Publisher under Surveillance as Communist... He is currently being investigated to sift out the ashes and bring some of the live Red coals out in the open. When the full reports reach this columnist's office, they will be printed."

Where are these full reports? Come now, my dear Mr. Tarantino, it ain't cricket to keep us all in suspense.

We could write a very facetious article on Hollywood Life's great expose, but Hollywood Life and Jimmie Tarantino are not laughing matters. That they have been brought into this area is of utmost significance. They are big time, as you will learn, if you do not know already.

Why have the gambling interests called on Tarantino to defend them and to attack the Sun so viciously? Why has so much money been spent to bring Hollywood Life here? What was being planned? Whose toes were stepped on?

And another significant question: Why was Tarantino given the word to take it easy on the SUN this current issue and then let the entire matter fade away? Our guess: the braintrust behind the gambling interests finally realized that they had completely misjudged the mental age of Lafayette and Orinda residents. Hollywood Life has done more to emphasize the seriousness of the problem than anything we could have said.

No matter how this episode has been camouflaged these are the three relevant facts:

1. Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek were wide open to gambling New Years Eve. (This does not mean that bookmaking, slots and cards have not been present at other times. But they have not been wide open to the public, as during New Years Eve.)

2. Night club owners and gambling bigwigs gathered at the Crossroads restaurant for important conferences.

3. Sheriff James Long has not yet issued any statement regarding these points. (See open letter to Sheriff Long, page 1.)

We do not intend to answer Hollywood Life's silly arguments. But we repeat: our readers are urged to write or phone any questions they wish answered. We have a job to do and hope we are doing it. We have nothing to hide.

Here is Hollywood Life's latest story in the special edition printed for just this area:

by JIMMIE TARANTINO

HOLLYWOOD LIFE MAGAZINE is grateful to Publisher-Editor Herman Silverman for making space available in the Orinda "Sun" to reprint this columnist's expose on the confusion thrown upon the residents of Contra Costa County by the "Sun."

If Silverman thought this to be a psychological "coupe de grace," resulting in making the expose a laughing matter, his little trick backfired. It is evidenced by the avalanche of letters received by this columnist from irate citizens of Lafayette and Orinda who are of firm belief that the "Sun" is toying with its readers with the contention that Contra Costa people possess child-like mentality.

(Confidentially, if Silverman sent Hollywood Life a bill for advertising, he would probably have received a check by return mail. Probably, that is.)

Showing himself a true sportsman, Silverman, who will no doubt reconsider, would be doing Contra Costa residents a civic favor if he allowed the "Sun" to carry the last two editions of Hollywood Life's

expose, providing he would reprint the story in its entirety. Omitting our expose on Edward H. Buttler, otherwise known as "The Rounder," cheated quite a few "Sun" readers from learning his "real" background. That isn't cricket, Herm! But remember this, Herm, knowing what your circulation is, Hollywood Life is read by countless more readers weekly. And those who failed to read the "Sun" were probably told about the "Rounder" by those who have read the expose. You can't hide the truth!

THE 'SUN' DOES NOT SHINE IN ORINDA

Prefacing the expose in Silverman's "Sun," the Publisher-Editor printed a few interesting notes. 1. "A Tribune staff member can testify that Tarantino was present at the meeting in Orinda and that McGaugh was an observer."

Quoting further Silverman's editorial in the "Sun's" Feb. 3 issue: "Residents of Lafayette and Orinda are intelligent people who can distinguish between fact and fiction."

Silverman's mention of the Tribune staff member being present at the meeting of club owners (Tunnel Strip Association) with McGaugh there as an observer is purely fiction.

FACT: The Tribune man cannot testify he saw Tarantino there, because he cannot prove he was there himself, much less claiming McGaugh there as an observer. Proof lies in the January 20th edition of the "Sun" in a by-line story by Dana McGaugh. QUOTE: "Apparently the meeting was held up for his (Tarantino) arrival, but he didn't show." If the Tribune staffer can prove he saw Tarantino at the Tunnel Businessmen's meeting, Hollywood Life will hand over \$1,000 to any charity designated by the SUN. If Silverman fails to prove likewise, would he be willing to hand over a similar amount to the March of Dimes?

FICTION: "McGaugh has never been quizzed by the District Attorney."

FACT: The District Attorney's office did not know about McGaugh's "hoax" kidnapping until they read it in the "Sun." McGaugh was invited to the D.A.'s office to explain the "hoax" in detail. After all, something as serious as this should be told to the D.A. But McGaugh refused each time to accept the invitations. The District Attorney finally realized that the whole matter was so weak in structure that they have given this case up. Intelligent people must realize that if a man is taken for a "ride," as McGaugh indicated, it's a natural move to make a report to the District Attorney. What was he afraid of revealing? A figment of Silverman's imagination?

FICTION: "If our stories are libelous potshots, why doesn't someone sue us for libel?"

FACT: Funny that Silverman should bring this matter up. Hollywood Life was going to sue Silverman and the "Sun" for the slanderous remarks made about its Editor and his so-called attendance at the meeting that never took place, of Chicago gangsters, but an investigation disclosed some interesting facts. For instance, Silverman is currently paying off an \$8,500 mortgage on his newspaper equipment. Our attorney, George T. Davis of San Francisco, claims that this columnist could easily win a criminal libel suit, as well as civil. But, realizing Silverman's position, it would be a heartless act. If Silverman prints the question about a libel suit once more, he will find a suit on his hands instead of his figure.

QUESTION: "Why are thousands of dollars being spent to print and distribute such a magazine in this area? And who is footing the bill?"

FACT: Money is being spent to print and distribute this magazine to disclose to residents of Contra Costa County of a nefarious scheme, by the "Sun," to scare its citizens into huddled fear of rising gangsterism, solely a political by-play with a rake-off from a higher-up. (This could pay off Silverman's mortgage.) Frankly, this entire campaign is being "footed" by this columnist because of being drawn into a battle, in which positions were taken to attack innocent businessmen, and because of unjust accusations of participating in a meeting when at that time, this columnist was in San Francisco.

QUESTION WITHOUT REASON: "Among local advertisers in

Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

You and the SUN are doing a splendid job on exposing gambling hereabouts.

Keep up the good work. We're all for you.

Sincerely,
LEE SCOTT

DEAR SIR:

We think the SUN is a very fine little paper and enjoy same very much especially since we are new residents in this area.

Hurray for your courageous stand on gambling. Your editorials are most forthright and don't beat around the bush.

Sincerely,
Mrs. JOHN H. HANNA
21 Las Vegas
Orinda, Calif.

DEAR SIR:

Congratulations on your devotion and loyalty to the respectable citizens of this community. Be assured that we ALL stand back of you 100% in your efforts to rid this locality of the gambling group that is trying to take over!

Good luck and God Bless you in your efforts in behalf of those of us who are anxious to bring our children up in a community that we and they can be proud of.

Most Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradbury, Jr.

January 31, 1950

Dear Sir:

It is a wonderful thing to at last see a Contra Costa publisher accept the responsibility of newspaper ownership.

My congratulations and sincere admiration to you for having taken that stinking mess by the horns to let the people know.

Best regards,
Ike Twining.

DEAR SIR:

I think you are doing an outstanding job on your recent series of articles relating to the gambling in our county. I think the people are entitled to know the exact situation. Kindest regards,

Very truly yours,
ROBERT L. CONDON
State Assemblyman Tenth District

DEAR SIR:

Congratulations on the stand you are taking on the gambling issue. We wish to give our support to a paper that will take the stand that you are taking.

Mrs. D. H. CONDIT

DEAR SIR:

Please cancel our advertising for The Willows until further notice.

Thanks,
M. O. NELSON

Hollywood Life's current issue are THE Mickey Cohen, the Flamingo and Hotel El Rancho Vegas, both of Las Vegas."

FACT: The above question proves this columnist's contention that Herman Silverman must have someone else doing his thinking, as the adolescent question is Herman's own production.

First, slapping this magazine for accepting advertising from the Flamingo and El Rancho Vegas is ridiculous. These establishments advertise in magazines like LIFE, LOOK, and other national newspapers and billboards, plus air time on four major networks. Who are we to ignore such advertisers? Secondly, the Mickey Cohen advertisement is another silly slap. Because Silverman will have to condemn the Los Angeles Times, Daily News, Examiner, Herald-Express, Hollywood Citizen-News and six radio stations who blare forth with daily "spot" announcements, all revealing that Mickey Cohen is broke and raising money through a gigantic sell-out of his haberdashery stock.

MR. SILVERMAN ON THE STAND

Since Herman Silverman saw fit to ply this columnist with questions, we consider it only fair play to return the favor.

After building Dana McGaugh as a by-line feature writer, why did he suddenly drop from sight last week? Where was McGaugh's regular column?

On the question of "footing" the bill, who bank-rolled your distribution and printing of extra free copies to boxholders when the "Sun" came up with the gambling threat in Orinda?

What is your contact with Communism?

Why did you just mail the FBI copies of the "Sun" instead of making a personal, formal report, regarding McGaugh's famous "hitch-hike," frontpaged as a kidnapping?

Why didn't you state the "obvious reasons" for neglecting to reprint our expose on Betty and Ed Buttler (The Rounder), or at least defend them?

What is your answer to our statements claiming several telephone calls from Chicago to the meeting (Jan. 17), of the "Tunnel Strip" Businessmen's Association, never took place, as confirmed by the telephone company?

ORINDA 'CHEESECAKE'

For printing such silly tripe, in an attempt to achieve cheap sensationalism, Herman Silverman, Ed Buttler and Dana McGaugh have made the Orinda "Sun" a gag "sheet."

The people of Lafayette and Orinda, typical dwellers of American small towns, where the townspeople are civic-minded, harmonious in domestic activities, with its business people pulling together, commercially and in club groups, its usually the town newspaper and its editor who stand at the helm helping and guiding progress. The Orinda "Sun" has failed in its duties by playing politics and ignoring the populace of trusting souls.

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Don Cvietusa Wins Legion Awards In Oratory Contest

Don Cvietusa is the winner of the Constitution oratorical contest at Acalanes high school sponsored by the American Legion.

Don, son of Antone Cvietusa of Walnut Creek, was awarded a medal by Bert Steet, Americanism committee chairman for Legion Post 517.

His Acalanes victory entitles Don to compete in the county-wide contest at Pittsburg high school tonight. If successful he will then be pitted against county winners for the state award.

Winners of state contests compete for scholarships and cash prizes, valued at \$4,000 at the National contest in June.

Businesswoman's Club Is Planned

Plans to organize a Business and Professional Women's Club will be mapped tonight at a dinner meeting at El Nido Restaurant. Spearheading the organization is Mrs. LeRoi TerHaar.

"There are plenty of organizations in Lafayette for the housewife," said Mrs. Ter Haar, "but none for the working woman. We hope all interested women will show up for the meeting. Reservations are not necessary."

WINTER SPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Lassen and daughter, Gloria, returned to their home on Crescent Drive Sunday evening following a weekend spent enjoying skiing and winter sports at Long Barn.

Building Permits Total \$81 598

Building permits totaling \$81,598 were issued in the Orinda-Lafayette area for the week ending February 10. Of this amount Orinda-Moraga area led with a total of \$65,666 to be expended on new construction.

Under permits for residences and garages, applications were granted for: \$16,410, Lot 4 Southwood Drive and Tara Road, owner and builder, Williamson, Berkeley; \$9,054, Lot 4 Orchard Road, Moraga Park, owner and builder, Kenneth F. Dewing, 257 Orchard Road, Orinda; \$9,690, Lot 176 Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow Estates, owner and builder, A. R. Winnans, Oakland; \$16,500, Lot 16 Haciendas Road, Orinda Fairway Acres, owner and builder, K. T. Romie, Oakland; \$10,560, Lot 15 Glorietta Park Lane Drive, owner, Kenneth Wise of Lafayette, builder, Chris Ommundson, Orinda.

An o.k. for residence addition and completion, \$3,452, was granted for Lot 16, No. 25 Camino Del Monte and Lomas Cantados, owner and builder, W. J. Miller, 229 El Toyonal, Orinda.

Lafayette area permits included a residence and garage, \$14,132, Lot 58 Middle Road, Hidden Valley, owner and builder, R. B. Mossman of Oakland, and a residence alteration, \$1800, Brook and Moraga Road, owner, C. Roach of Lafayette and builder, C. F. Malley, Lafayette.

LION PARTY

Lafayette Lions devoted this week's meeting to a Valentine party, "ladies night" at El Nido Tuesday. District Governor Jack Merchant and District Secretary Babs Simontacci, both of Crockett, were guests at the meeting and party and gave brief talks on Lionism in world affairs, according to George Barnes.

Tunnel Strip — Clip ?

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Legion Plays Host To Teenagers

On Tuesday evening, teenagers of the Lafayette area were guests of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion and they were treated to a wonderful program of entertaining movies followed by cokes, "on the house."

Prior to the showing of the movies, the teenagers held their regular meeting, at which time it was announced that \$31.00 was made on the sale of box lunches prepared and bought by the teenagers when they gathered at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, February 7. This sum will be added to that already made by the Teenage Club to swell the fund for their Teenage Center.

Both Don Quintets Emerge Victorious

The Acalanes Don came home from Antioch last Friday the grateful winner of two games which found the Bees emerging on the long end of a 33-32 count while the varsity came through 30-28.

In the Bee game the Dons were forced to come from behind with Antioch holding a 20-12 half time advantage.

KLECKNER HIGH MAN

Paced by Bob Kleckner with 16 points the Acalanes five put on a blistering second half that knotted the count at 32 all when Roger Dunn was fouled with two seconds on the clock. Dunn hit the hoop for what proved to be the winning margin as time ran out.

The varsity tilt found both sides off the beam as they ended the first period with Antioch leading 3-2. It wasn't much better the second quarter but the Dons did manage to eke out an 11-9 half time lead.

BOTH TEAMS SPOTTY

The second half found both teams missing with consistency. Granny Siler kept the Dons in the lead with high point honors, garnering eleven points for the nights play.

Elsewhere in the league the John Swett Indians thumped the Alhambra Bulldogs 61-42 in the varsity tilt while their Bees had

Dons Meet Indians For League Crown

The game this week finds the Dons receiving the acid test at the hands of the John Swett Indians, opponents in tonight's games at the Acalanes gym.

In their previous meeting the Dons suffered a double loss. The varsity played a bang up first half only to go "cold" in the final period to meet their only defeat in league play as Crockett ran wild to register an easy win.

DECISIVE GAME

On a basis of comparative scores the Dons have their hands full and to top it all the winner will be in undisputed first place with but two games to go.

The visitors have a well rounded offense led by the league's leading scorer in the person of John Gallo.

The Don Bees will have stiff competition and will have to pull an upset in order to register win number two in league play.

GAME TIMES

The Bees take to the floor at 7:30 p. m. sharp with the varsity game following at approximately 8:45.

Tomorrow the Don varsity meets the Cal Frosh on the local court and a full house is expected.

The night's play is scheduled to get under way at 8:00 p. m.

LUNCHEON HONOREE

The home of Mrs. Marie Gangebin on Tunnel Road was the setting for a lovely luncheon Tuesday, February 14, in honor of Mrs. Emily Goodrich of Placerville. Mrs. Goodrich, who is spending this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Appleton of Happy Valley, enjoyed spending the afternoon with Mesdames Frank Smith, Ernest Baker, and Mrs. Gangebin, mother of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baker.

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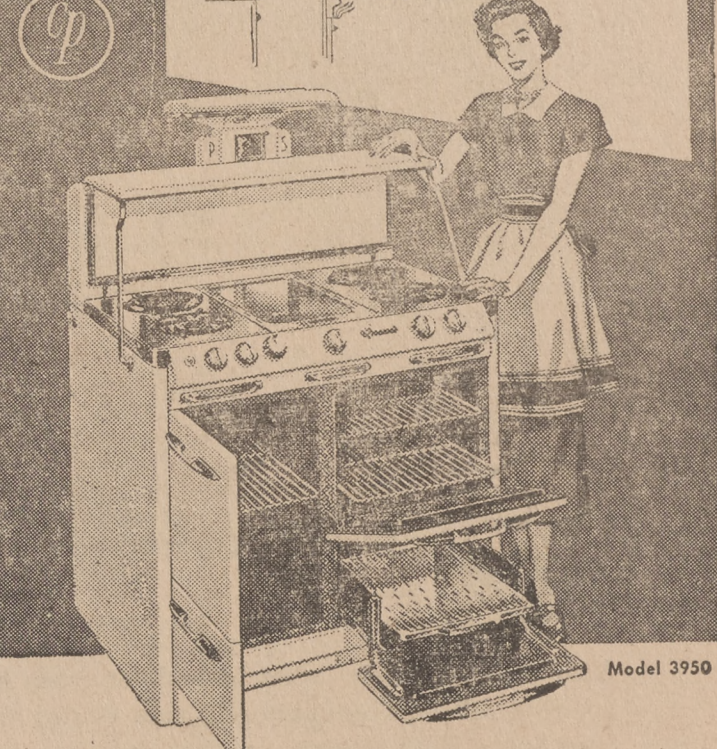
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Rainbow Chapter Installs Officers

The twenty-fifth installation of Assembly No. 84, Order of Rainbow Girls, was held at Walnut Creek Masonic Temple recently at impressive ceremonies.

Officers elected and appointed were worthy advisor, Lyn Van Deventer; worthy associate advisor, Jackie Kennerly; charity, Aviee Hatton; hope, Anita Mohr; faith, Barbara Andreason; recorder, Margaret Downs; treasurer, Suzanne Benoy.

Chaplain, Joan Alvestad; drill leader, Arline Sheets; love, Margie French; religion, Sylvia Harris; nature, Carol Jean Earle; immortality, Barbara Weill; fidelity, Diane Church; patriotism, Shirley Lundquist; service, Janice Merrow; confidential observer, Carole Minor; outer observer, Diane Wulzen; musician, Lois Galbraith; and choir director, Yvonne Barnhart.

Drama Teacher Opens Classes

Nina Dene Crawford, director of the Theatre Arts Workshop, 2010 Acton Street, Berkeley, will conduct classes in voice, dramatics and public speaking for adults and children at Lila Murphy's Orinda Dance Studio, 43 Moraga Highway, on Saturday afternoons.

She will be available for interviews and registration next Saturday from 2 till 6 p. m.

A graduate of the Leland Powers School of the Theatre and Radio, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Crawford has had extensive experience in the fields of writing, acting, teaching and directing for both stage and radio.

Cullom, Football Star Honored at Dinner

Sponsored by Piedmont citizens, a dinner honoring Jim (Truck) Cullom, California football star, was held at the Orinda Willows Monday night.

Among the football luminaries invited to attend the affair were: Lynn Waldorf, Eddie Le-Baron, Bob Celeri, Frank Albert, Brick Johnson, Buck Shaw, and athletic officials from Bay area schools.

Janice Lamborn Is Honor Guest At Many Parties

Many pre-nuptial parties are being held for Janice Lamborn, daughter of Mrs. Clyde F. Lamborn, La Noria Road, who will become the bride of Edwin Anderson at a 4 o'clock wedding on March 11, at St. Clements Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

Last Saturday Mrs. Robert Lamborn honored the bride-elect with a linen shower at her home in Piedmont. This afternoon Mrs. Warde Sorrick is entertaining at her home on Lewiston Avenue in Berkeley at a kitchen shower.

Next Friday Miss Allison Morse and her sister Mrs. Edward Ward will be joint hostesses at a kitchen shower to be held in Oakland, and Mrs. William Bock, who will be a member of the wedding party, is coming down from her home in Sacramento to honor Miss Lamborn with a shower at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on the 25th. On February 28 Mrs. Clay Sorrick will entertain at a tea in her home on Hacienda Road.

Janice's sister Lora will be her maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Hope and Holly Anderson of Berkeley, twin sisters of the bride, Mrs. William Bock of Sacramento and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Taft.

Robert Anderson will be best man for his brother and the ushers will be Jack Merritt, Charles

Home Association Discuss Gambling

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tildesley on Camino Encinas was the scene of the annual meeting of the Encinas de Moraga Homes Association. Such tract and community problems were discussed as road improvement, sewers, and the recently reported gambling activities along the Tunnel Strip.

Concerning gambling and its at-

tendant bad influence on the youth of Orinda, it was decided to call upon the Orinda Association and ask that its Board of Directors in turn call upon the Sheriff to investigate all the facts and take appropriate action.

The following officers were then elected to serve during the coming year: President J. P. Ratcliff; Vice-president, Phil Hickox; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred R. Brown; Directors, R. D. Brill and Dr. J. R. Hayward. Horace Breed will continue as Chairman of the Building Committee and represent the Homes Association on the Orinda Association Civic Affairs Committee.

South African Trip Described

Mrs. Charles L. Camp described the year-long expedition to South Africa upon which she accompanied her husband, Professor Camp of the University of California, before members of the U. C. Mothers Club recently.

The program was arranged by Mrs. John Patterson.

"Orchids for the Home," was the topic chosen by speaker Michel Massey for the garden group morning section program. Miss Quail Hawkins spoke before the women's world group on "Newer Classics for Children."

Coyle, Russell Lupton and Gibson Gray.

Miss Lamborn and Mr. Anderson both graduated from University of California last June, where she was affiliated with Chi Omega sorority and he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Mr. Anderson is now a chemist with Cutter Laboratories. The couple will occupy a garden cottage at 7981 Terrace Drive, El Cerrito, following their marriage.

Local People Attend Dinner For Republicans

Nine married couples from this area heard Edward Shattuck, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, speak at a dinner at the Mira Vista Country Club Thursday night.

The dinner was sponsored by the Republican Central Committee of Contra Costa County and the Richmond Republican Women's Club.

In attendance from this area were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Pedder, Don Bonar, Bob Pedder, William Freeman, Thomas Moran, Bill Fleager, Donn Court, Stewart Dinwiddie, and George Hauerken.

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The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

The Bible: "For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, what maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name" (Amos 4:13).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony. This Mind forms ideas, its own images, subdivides and radiates their borrowed light, intelligence, and so explains the Scripture phrase, 'whose seed is in itself.' Thus God's ideas 'multiply and replenish the earth.' The divine Mind supports the sublimity, magnitude, and infinitude of spiritual creation" (p. 510).

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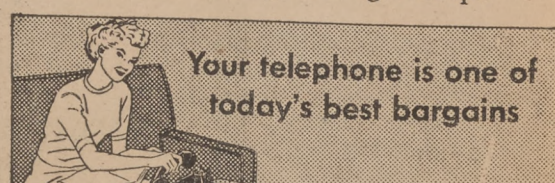


1. "Allowing a little time between calls," says Janie, "gives others a chance to call me... and it's a nice party-line courtesy, too." So when she's getting the gang together for a picnic, or for any reason needs to make calls in a row, she waits several minutes between each one. "It's simple to make friends with others on our line. I just use the telephone the way I like them to."



2. Looking up numbers, Janie knows, is really important. "So easy to get them mixed up," she explains. "Why, I was just sure Babs' number was 8145... but when I called her I got the drug store. Turned out her number was 8415. So unless I'm really sure of a number, I'm going to look it up in the telephone book." That's a good tip for all of us—teen-agers and grown-ups.

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Blind School Head Speaks At Church

The Community Church's February Church Night next Wednesday, will mark the opening of the Lenten season and the observance of Washington's birthday.

The main speaker of the evening is Dr. Richard S. French, resident of Orinda, and for 31 years head of the California for the Blind, in Berkeley. He and Mrs. French recently visited historical spots connected with George Washington.

Other features of the program will key in to the general theme. Rev. Fred Morrow will lead a brief devotional period appropriate to Ash Wednesday.

A separate program is planned for boys and girls attending the supper with their families. Opening at 6:15, the evening starts with "pot-luck," each family contributing a dish. Arrangements are being made by Section 2 of the Women's Guild. Those who plan to attend are asked to notify either Mrs. W. S. Nickles, Orinda 2559, or Mrs. Irene Marshall, Orinda 2712. All interested families of the church and community are welcome, says Horace Breed, committee chairman.

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Clippers Divide Into Two Groups

One of the fastest growing organizations in the Orinda area is that group in the Orinda Community Church known as the Clipper Club. Its present size now totals 40 members.

Dividing the Clipper Club into two groups was discussed at length last Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs in Sleepy Hollow. Those present voted overwhelmingly in favor of splitting into two groups which would, however, meet jointly from time to time.

Presiding at this meeting were the Skippers Chuck and Mollie Blue. Horace Breed gave as the devotional reading Henry J. Kaiser's "Christian Philosophy for a Successful Life."

A unique Valentine entertainment stunt was presented by Ernie Rahmeyer, Jim Hupp and Wilbur Twining. Purser Keen Beeman was efficiently on the job collecting dues.

Refreshments were planned by Priscilla and Clinton Easterbrook, assisted by Chefs Peggy and Joe Creighton and Elizabeth and Kirk Miles.

It is planned to hold the March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed, 80 Camino Encinas.

Week Brings Many Orinda Birthdays

Joan Hoyer, daughter of the R. T. Hoyers, of El Toyonal, invited guests to a "Flower Party" at her home last Friday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday. Decorations and refreshments carried out the theme. Young friends who joined with her included her brothers, Roger and Roy, and Linda Lancione, Ginny Matey, Julie Allen, Patsy Murphy, Bonnie Miner, Cara van Gilluwe, Shari Evans, Ginny Gibbons, Judy Courtwright, and Babette Ambler.

Jean Bodfish celebrated her ninth birthday Friday evening at her home on La Plaza. Invited guests included Susan Artero, Mary Dean, Susan Ray, Yvonne Nicolet, Susan Freedman, Penny Marsh, Gwendolyn Buxton, Joan Gompertz, Rochelle Elliott, Carol Thompson, Sandra Rundle, Christine Romine, Sally Johnson, Nancy Veitch, Judy Henderson, and Jean's sister Margaret. Following dinner, the children enjoyed a puppet show and tricks by Paul, the Magician.

GERRIE IS SEVEN

Gerrie Olsen invited friends to celebrate her seventh birthday with her last Saturday at her home on Valley Drive. The children enjoyed movies and refreshments with a Valentine motif.

Phillip Hunter's thirteenth birthday was celebrated last Friday evening with a dinner party at his home on Orchard Court. Invited guests included his brother

Jimmy, Buddy Dodge, Hugh Oliphant, Jimmy Delos, Billy Ellermeyer, David Blaney, Terry Ginsburg, Larry Collins and Ronald Arighi. Following dinner the boys enjoyed sound track movies.

Kindergarten friends of Susan Bonds helped her celebrate her fifth birthday Monday with movies, games and refreshments with a Valentine motif. Susan is the daughter of the Marvin Bonds of Oakwood Road.

MICHAEL STAHL

Michael Stahl celebrated his eighth birthday Sunday. Twelve boys had luncheon at his home and were taken to the Orinda Theatre by Michael's Dad. His birthday is on Valentine's Day. The boys attending the party were Douglas Moorehead, Cebe Wallace, Rodney Holtwick, Jeff Schwarck, Tommy Miles, Michael Bigler, Ricky Goerl, Vaughn Smith, Matt Brothers, Peter Teller and Bobby Courant. Michael is the son of the John Stahles on Las Vegas.

All the boys in Michael Downs' grade at Orinda School, and the Cubs of Den 10 helped him celebrate his all important tenth birthday recently. Michael's guests were Jimmy Manning, Wally Marsh, Wade Wallace, Gerry Gilvion, Bob Somers, Stephen DeMaria, Tim Carter, Henry Moylan, Laird Eickmeyer, Bill Thurlow, Jack Lee, Chip Peacock, Arne Groennings, Phil Branch, Gary Bottjer, Gary Biederman, Doug DeShong, Ricky Davis, Stephen Rudd and Bill Holmes. Michael is the son of the Joseph B. Downs of Sleepy Hollow Lane.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Paul Hamilton for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' set back for garage and car shelter.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 648 and a portion of Lot 647, Haciendas Del Orinda No. 7, fronting on west side of Santa Lucia and east side of Los Arboles.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California February 28, 1950, 2:00 P.M.

RENE NARBERTS, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 18th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, CLARENCE N. RIGGINS, as substituted trustee, in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 5th day of January, 1950, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 615, under the herein-after mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Number 204, as designated on the map entitled, "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, October 15, 1924, in Volume 19, of Maps, on page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and ORA JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as Trustees, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as Joint Tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at page 127.

Dated: January 24, 1950.
CLARENCE N. RIGGINS
Substituted Trustee.
RIGGINS, ROSSI & KING
Attorneys for Trustee
P. O. Box 11
Napa, California.

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Book Section Hears Review of Sedge Novel

The Book Section of the Guild met Thursday, February 9th at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin. Assisting her were Mrs. Ethel Lord Brady and Mrs. W. H. Cochran pouring at the tea table.

Mrs. B. O. Wilson led the devotions in an inspiring and heart warming talk having as its theme "These things I command you that you love one another," and ending with the quotation, "I gave my smile away, and my smile came back to me again."

Mrs. Jesse McMillan read excerpts from letters received by her as philanthropic chairman, from recipients of CARE packages sent by the Guild to Germany. All showed deep gratitude for the gifts.

The looked-forward-to feature of the program was the book review by Mrs. Herman Silverman of "The Long Love" by John Sedges who, Mrs. Silverman explained, is thought to be a pseudonym of Pearl Buck.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TO SATISFY LIEN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the premises known as ORINDA MOTORS, situate at Orinda, Contra Costa County, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, one Oldsmobile Sedan, Engine No. L237153; 1947 License No. 97G305; last known registered owner L. E. HOUGHINS, 3067 Geneva Blvd., San Francisco, California; last known legal owner SAN FRANCISCO FINANCE CO., 1356 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California; STAR CAR COMPANY, 4136 Broadway, Oakland, California, also claims an interest in the above described car.

Said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of California, and for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said automobile in the sum of \$118.30, together with the costs of said sale, said lien being for services rendered the owner of the said automobile by the undersigned in repairing, caring for and safekeeping the said automobile.

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By Albert William Eberlin.
Published in Orinda Sun February 17, 1950.

Adv. Adv.

Mrs. Gilmore to Teach Dancing Here in Orinda

Winifred Fishel Gilmore, former soloist with the S. F. Opera Ballet Company and director of a well established dancing school in Walnut Creek, has found permanent quarters for her Orinda classes.

The Milt Nelsons of Orinda Willows have graciously consented to renting their large banquet room to Mrs. Gilmore so that Orinda children can have the thorough, well-grounded training that makes for strong, healthy bodies and well-adjusted, happy minds.

Mrs. Gilmore's professional training has covered the past 25 years with excellent instruction in fundamentals from fine Bay Area teachers and intensive advanced work with the various imported instructors and choreographers with the S. F. Opera Ballet Company.

While working for her teaching credential in Physical Education and Dance at the University of California, Mrs. Gilmore directed the dancing and did the solo work for two senior extravaganzas which played to Greek Theatre audiences of 6,000 people and attracted considerable attention of the movie industry because of her choreographical and directional ability.

Because she keeps her class small and because there are only 24 hours in a day, Mrs. Gilmore asks that any parent really interested in good dance training for their children contact her immediately in Walnut Creek or Mrs. Coburn in Orinda concerning class schedules.

There is a ladies class in rhythmic movement based on modern and ballet for body conditioning and posture control — and that "firm look" when bathing suit time comes again. This is a morning class.

Arlene Coburn, Orinda 2019
Winifred Gilmore, W. C. 2203

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Missionary Talks At Sunday School Teachers Meeting

A council of the Sunday School teachers of the Orinda Community Church met last Wednesday evening at the home of the superintendent, Dr. E. D. Howe. Among the 16 teachers present were the new members, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen of the kindergarten department; Mrs. Ted Shelling and Mrs. J. H. Schwarck of the primary department; and Mrs. Charles Blue and Mrs. Fred King of the intermediate department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMillan acted as co-hostesses.

The Misses Alice and Amy Coe, who had been entertained at dinner at the Fred Morrow home, were the guest speakers. Miss Amy Coe is a retired Baptist missionary from India and is now superintendent of the Sunday School at the Saratoga Federated Church, Mr. Morrow's former pastorate.

She spoke on aims and curricula of Sunday Schools. She is a writer of Sunday School teaching material, for seventh graders, on the life of Christ now being used in the Orinda Sunday School. Miss Alice Coe is superintendent of the primary department in the Saratoga Church.

Mrs. R. I. Copenhagen is superintendent of the Kindergarten department, taking the place of Mrs. George Mulligan who with her family moved to Chicago recently.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

when I say I had the finest cup of sassafras tea the other night that has ever passed these tired old lips. You see, I delivered a couple of bundles of Presto Logs to Jack Rose, who was laid up with a terrible cold. Jack wanted to just sit by the fire and he didn't dare go out in the weather.

He asked me in and, after I'd built him a nice, roaring fire, I sat down for a spell and we compared illnesses. I told him about the two dollar pills I took for my gripe, but was mighty ashamed I'd mentioned it when he got through telling me of all the dreadful things that had happened to him.

NEXT TIME I'm going to let the other fellow talk first. Well, after a while, Jack asked if I'd like some of his sassafras tea. I agreed 'cause by then I was getting a touch of the old gripe back in my bones. He poured and I caught myself saying "with soda," and darned if it wasn't. A real pepper-upper that stuff — and later I learned that it was made in Scotland.

You know, we delivery boys learn an awful lot when we make our rounds in Orinda. In addition to that fine red label sassafras I learned all about television. Jack is an expert in that field, and it was mighty interesting to hear of all the problems confronting television owners in Orinda.

THE OTHER DAY THE TELEPHONE (2585) rang and a perfectly beautiful voice said, "Hello, Imogene?" "No," I said, "I'm Frank." I knew the beautiful voice could have been none other than the charming Mrs. Kirk Miles, so I asked why she thought Imogene was available at 2585. "Well," she said, "That telephone number of yours, 2585, is such an easy number to remember, and 2585 has such a pleasant sound, and 2585 is the number of the largest hardware store at the Orinda Crossroads, every time I pick up the phone I just naturally dial 2585."

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Tommy Lehman, seventh grader, at Glorietta School, obviously stays awake during his science class and applies the knowledge gained to his English essays, liberally mixed with imagination.

Here is a story Tommy turned in as an assignment last week. Vocabulary and all are Tommy's.

"One prehistoric day, a carnivorous vegetarian with fins the size of small cycads ate some coral and some starfish and some crabs. Then some chemical people that had heads that looked like bottomless tar pits crawled out of an erupting volcano and ate hailstones and proteins and carbohydrates. Then a bivalve jumped out of the ocean and started a science class in the forest."

HANDICRAFTERS TO MEET

The Handicrafters will meet Wednesday evening, February 22 at the home of Mrs. U. B. Smith, 26 Via Hermosa. Assisting her will be Mrs. William K. Odenthal and Mrs. Maud Snow. Mrs. Stanley Hunn will instruct the group in textile painting on towels for the bazaar to be held in the late fall.

Sunday's Sermon Taken From Isaiah

"Here a little, there a little," a theme taken from the 28th chapter of the book of Isaiah, has been chosen by the Rev. Fred Morrow for his sermon at the worship service of Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning, February 19th, at 11 o'clock. The congregation will be led in music by the choir directed by Mary Elizabeth Tomme, and the instrumental music is to be played by Virginia Baker at the organ.

Mrs. R. I. Copenhagen is the newly appointed superintendent of the Kindergarten department of the Sunday school. Formerly a

teacher in the kindergarten of the Orinda Union School, Mrs. Copenhagen is trained especially for work with this age group. She is ably assisted by Mrs. H. J. Teachout and a number of the mothers of children in the nursery-kindergarten age group.

Alumnae Hear of Children Problems

Contra Costa Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. A. Patterson. Mrs. John Ford, Jr. and Mrs. William Maddock were co-hostesses.

Mr. Jack Glass, Superintendent of Juvenile Hall, Martinez, was the speaker. Because of Gamma Phi Beta's work in service camps for under privileged children, his talk was especially interesting to the members. Those present were Mesdames R. B. Woodcock, president; Harvey Wilson, province director; David B. Stewart, secretary;

George Rice, treasurer; T. E. Haley, Richard K. Brock, Brieuc Bouche, Ford Byington, Glenn L. Allen, Bill Maddock, Thomas Sears, Clifford Torbet, John Ford, Jr., Douglas Kelly, Richard Rice, W. A. Patterson, Clifford Nelle, Walter Eric Christie, and Miss Joan Jacobus.

GUILD SECTION TO MEET

The Second section of the Women's Guild whose aims are cultural and philanthropic will meet Wednesday at noon, February 15 at the church. The group was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Cecil McCoy who spoke on her recent visit in Holland, and showed a number of very pleasing water color sketches she had made while there.

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Moraga 4-H Club To Have Birthday

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State Crime Report Reveals Statewide Slot Machine, Bookmaking Network

The California Commission on Organized Crime this week issued a blast against large scale underworld activities throughout the state.

In its third progress report, the Crime Commission linked Lobbyist Arthur H. Samish and Hollywood Gang chief Mickey Cohen to a monster slot machine empire embracing three Western States.

The commission also charged the Bureau of Internal Revenue permitted a \$300,000 bookie syndicate income tax fraud to go unpunished.

L. A. SHERIFF BLASTED

It blasted the Los Angeles Sheriff's office and other law enforcement officers in the state for allowing operation of a seven-million dollar bookie syndicate.

It declared that eight known and two possible gang murders in the Los Angeles area were the outcome of a fight over gang spoils.

The commission declared the

Los Angeles gang war was a battle between Mickey Cohen, Hollywood bookie king, and Jack Dragna, West Coast Mafia (Black Hand) leader, for underworld domination of the southern half of the state.

Growth of rackets in the southern part of the state were blamed on disorganized law enforcement in unincorporated areas and laid the blame at the door of the Los Angeles Sheriff directly.

CHARGE AGAINST SAMISH

The report charged specifically that the state's slot machine rackets had been supplied through the offices of Lobbyist Artie Samish, in San Francisco's Kohl Building.

The report declares that Otis P. Murphy, well known in Chicago gambling operations, established a slot machine outlet in the Samish suite.

Later, the report states, Murphy has distributed slot machines through Vendex, Inc. The Vendex Company uses the R. F. Jones Distributing Company to scatter products of the Bally Machine Co., makers of slot machines used in California, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Colorado and New Mexico.

STOCK DISTRIBUTION

Murphy, according to the report, holds one-third of the shares of Vendex, Inc. Obed A. Donaldson of Portland is one third owner. The third block of stock is controlled by Dorothy L. Ready, Samish's confidential secretary.

The report points out that the first major California gang killing occurred on November 22, 1939 when Harry Greenberg was slain.

"It should be noted," the report emphasized, "that most of the gang killings and a disproportionate amount of the rest of the criminal activities in Southern California, took place outside the city limits of Los Angeles, either in so-called county territory or in the smaller incorporated areas."

The report goes on to say that Cohen seized control of Southern California gambling operations following the murder of Ben (Bugsy) Siegel in June, 1947.

Since then, the report asserted, there has been an all out struggle for gang control between Cohen and Jack Dragna, ex-convict and high official of the Mafia, nationwide crime syndicate.

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Local Consoles Made By Bally

A check by the SUN news staff this week showed that many of the electrically operated "console slot machines," legal in this county although a Federal gaming tax of \$100 is required, are manufactured by the Bally Company.

This is the same trade name listed in the California Crime Commission report linking Lobbyist Artie Samish to Mickey Cohen and blasting statewide underworld activities.

Pandora Chapter To Meet Monday

The February meeting of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society will be held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Heinrich on Los Dedos, next Monday at 12:30. Mrs. Heinrich will be assisted by Mrs. H. J. Frolich.

With all plans and preparations for the Pandora Benefit at the Country Club next week well in hand, the committee members are momentarily catching their breath with only last minute details to be completed.

Mrs. John Dorr will contribute costumes from her Hawaiian collection to be modeled by a group of Pandora members including Mesdames John Cooper, Robert Elder and a mother and daughter team, Mrs. Roy Price and her small daughter Gay. Mrs. John Dorr will entertain with her trio consisting of herself and Mrs. D. B. Woodcock and Mrs. E. H. Schmidt.

Girl Scout Heads Hold Discussion

An area Girl Scout meeting was held Wednesday evening at Lafayette Town Hall.

Featured was a round table discussion "Nancy Grows Up" for the benefit of all adult scouts in the Diablo Valley area.

Among Orindans participating were: Mrs. Clyde Parker, Intermediate scouting; Mrs. John Parker, Brownie scouting; Mrs. Donald Krotz, president, acted as mediator.

LOS ANGELES TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Murphy of Altos Road, Orinda, are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

PATIENT RECOVERING

Mrs. Charles Drensen is recovering from an operation at her home on Moraga Highway.

Warren To Ask State Prohibit Slot Ownership

Governor Earl Warren said this week that he will ask the state legislature for a law prohibiting possession of slot machines when it convenes March 6.

At the present time officers must catch a slot operator paying off before they may act.

A law making possession of a slot machine illegal got through the Assembly last year but was killed in a State Senate Committee. Passage of the proposed law would permit confiscation of slot machines on sight.

STORK CLUB

KATHERINE SOPHIA FERRAR

Mildred Hickok Ferrar and husband Mitchell Ferrar are happy over the arrival of their first child, a baby girl, born February 6th at Peralta Hospital whom they have named Katherine Sophia. The little miss weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. It wasn't until the arrival home on this Wednesday of mother and child that Mr. and Mrs. George Hickok got their first glimpse of their latest grandchild.

DAVID HENRY

On February 8th in Peralta Hospital David Arthur, son of Ruth and Arthur Henry, was born.

Although a husky baby weighing 5 pounds, 8 and one half ounces, he had arrived five weeks before schedule, and has to remain two more weeks in an incubator, before he can be taken home for that welcome his two little sisters are planning for him.

Mr. Henry's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brigode, of Ashland, Ohio, who had planned to visit them in March, advanced their train reservations and arrived February 11th in time to help the family, and enjoy a spring visit in Orinda.

Children's Home Society Holds Monday Meeting

The executive members of the Children's Home Society of California met at the home of Mrs. Fred Repp on Orchard Road Monday for a business meeting.

They are planning a Hawaiian Breakfast at the Orinda Country Club for Thursday, February 23.

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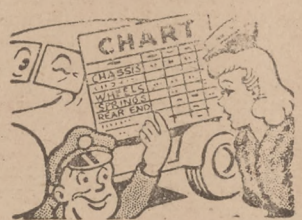


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WITH THE ROUNDER

THE ROUNDER VERY IMMODESTLY — and a bit gleefully — awards the Sun staff a pat on the back for being far ahead of most small papers in small communities.

This week Governor Warren, the State Crime Commission, J. Edgar Hoover, U. S. Attorney General McGrath and President Truman all leaped in with both feet to condemn gambling — slot machines in particular — and promised an all-out war against the racketeers engaged in the illegal activity. Note too that it was the "small communities" they all were concerned with.

We can't help it if we gloat a bit today. The Sun "scooped" the whole array of big names by over a month with its expose of conditions in our "small community."

Anyone left around here who still honestly believes "it can't happen here?"

INCIDENTALLY, HOLLYWOOD LI(f)E which spent two weeks libeling local individuals with untruths issued by some local liars, outdid itself last week by doing an abrupt about face with a column that made as much sense as Chinese spoken by a Russian in pig-Latin.

One question asked, that the public might ask as well, is answered here-with. Tarantino wants to know why, if he's been taking "libelous potshots" at people those persons haven't sued him for libel. James knows why — but shall we tell the readers too?

It's like this. Libel suits cost a lot of money — two or three thousand dollars and they take time — perhaps a year or more of court battles and appearances.

Competent big name attorneys tell us there would be small chance of losing a libel case should we — or others mentioned — file suit. So we get judgment and then what? Hollywood Life is owned by a corporation — completely worthless (financially of course). And getting judgment against a corporation means you can collect only what it has in its coffers. Doubt it? Ask your attorney.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Orinda's happy bachelor, Lyn Wright, recently decided he wasn't happy enough. Got a lot happier by getting wed to the former Hazel Morris. . . Orinda Lions stage a gigantic magic show at Acalanes in April. Unbeknownst to the Orinda group, the Lafayette Lions were planning the same thing. Gave it up when the local Lions got in ahead of them — unintentionally — and were given use of the high school auditorium for their affair.

Orinda mothers who have had a tough time getting junior's locks shorn should be happy to know that the Village gets a barber shop soon. Will be located in the Woolsey Building — where the florist shop used to be.

The Shell Station hold-up was amusing in spite of its seriousness. Courteous gunmen serving unsuspecting customers and then casually sauntering away into the night. Wonder if they had horses waiting for them up in the pine grove?

Dave Nelson, S. F. Chronicle reporter has just finished a two week stint checking into all the fact and fiction stirred up by the Sun's gambling expose. Has covered the area pretty thoroughly and gotten opinions and facts from everyone from Sheriff Long down to Pechart and Tarantino including local citizens and business men. . . story should be in the Chronicle's This World soon.

During Scout Week a group of Lafayette Boy Scouts went to Martinez to take over the county government for a day. Met Sheriff Long to whom their leader suggested an idea. Deputize the Scouts and they'd clean up the gambling and slots but quick. The Sheriff had "No comment."

RECOMMENDED READING — in the February Reader's Digest. The article about Frank Costello, gambling boss. Same guy screen star Robt. Montgomery is hounding.

MODERN INVENTIONS ARE SUPPOSED to be labor saving devices, but our local bartenders are not impressed. The most modern of all slot machines, the consoles, may have three coin slots, a million lights and a modernistic look but they've only created additional work for the drink mixers.

The old fashioned one armed bandits paid off at the machine. The local consoles, for amusement only, don't. You collect your winnings — if you win — from the bartenders. The local machines, incidentally, are the same make as those mentioned in the Crime Commission's report.

CAN MEN BE TURNED INTO WOMEN — and vice versa as in Thorne Smith's "Turn-About." Do you remember the Charleston and the Black Bottom? What goes anyhow on May 5th—or is it the 6th?

THE FIRST EXHIBIT of art work by the children of the Orinda Children's Art Center was held last Friday. The project has proven a tremendous success. The originality and ability of the children is a little startling to a bystander. But it isn't only the training and art education the small-fry are getting that makes the group a successful one. What's equally important, all the children are having the time of their lives in learning.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, we understand, is still checking the reports that THAT magazine is still being stuffed into local mail boxes — without postage. Which reminds us that the big blast carried by Hollywood Life in its first Special Edition for Contra Costa County, is currently found in the regular edition.

And an amusing side-lite to all this — just before we close — is that the first edition was delivered in a car registered to DuFrane — a Tarantino columnist facing a morals rap. The second edition was distributed from a car bearing no visible license plates — and the third edition was handed around the cross-roads in great quantities — after dark.

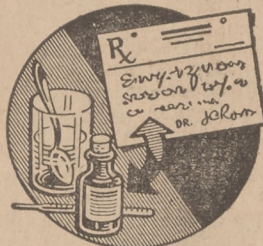
NOTICE BY YESTERDAY'S headlines that L.A. police are looking for Bones Remmer. Rounder doesn't know where he is today, but was glaring like mad at the Rounder in Casa Orinda Sunday evening.

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